

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hirofumi Ito et al.

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For: CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
THE CATALYST AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING LOWER HYDROCARBON
USING THE CATALYST

Examiner: Elizabeth D. Wood

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 13, 2010, kindly review the following submission in relation to the above referenced U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.